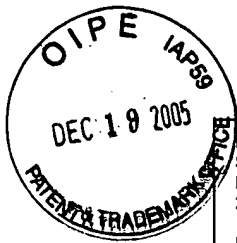




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Application No. 10/006591	Filing Date December 5, 2001	Examiner D. A. Lambertson	Art Unit 1636		
Applicant(s): Bowdish et al.					
Invention: ENGINEERED PLASMIDS AND THEIR USE FOR IN SITU PRODUCTION OF GENES					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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**TRANSMITTAL OF DRAWING CORRECTION**

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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is one set (twenty-nine sheets, seven figures) of corrected drawings for filing in the above-identified patent application.


The Examiner objected to the drawings for reasons stated in the Office Action (Paper No. 021405) dated July 14, 2005. The Office Action states that the Figures contain informal handwritten notations. The enclosed new drawings correct these informalities.

Favorable consideration of the enclosed drawings is respectfully requested.

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**NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN STATUS TO SMALL ENTITY**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby notify the Patent Office that Applicants no longer wish to claim large entity status. Please update your records to reflect the change in entity status of the above-referenced patent application to small entity status.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response in addition to the fees provided for on the Amendment Transmittal Letter. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-1945, under Order No. ALEX-P01-055 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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